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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
March 11, 2013.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

Reverend Michael Wilker, Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, our liberator and guide, on the 100th anniversary of her death, we thank You for the life of Harriet Tubman.

While she was enslaved and oppressed by others, You reminded her of her God-given dignity and freedom. Thank You for leading her to escape slavery and for returning to lead others to abolish slavery and advance women's rights. Thank You for the care she gave to her family and neighbors, especially the elderly.

We are sorry that for too long our Nation did not recognize her freedom, treat her with respect and recognize her military service and leadership.

We pray that You send the same spirit You gave Harriet Tubman into the hearts of people everywhere who are oppressed and enslaved. Send them courage to survive, resist and escape. Protect and guide them through peril, and give them strength and wisdom to work for the freedom of all.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 7, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 7, 2013 at 5:24 p.m.:

Appointments:  
Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, March 7, 2013.

Hon. JOHN A. BOEHNER,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 7, 2013 at 2:28 p.m.:

Appointments:  
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at noon.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

642. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards, Test Procedures for Roof Trusses [Docket No.: FR-5222-F-02] (RIN: 2502-A172) received February 27, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

643. A letter from the Regulatory Specialist, LRA, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Appraisals for Higher Priced Mortgage Loans [Docket No.: OCC-2012-0013] (RIN: 1557-AD62) received February 15, 2013, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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